IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1182 OF 2007

Rakesh Hiralal Shah ...Applicant.

Versus

1.The Sr.Inspector of Police, &
2.The State of Maharashtra ...Respondents.

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Mr.M.S.Mohite i/b B.A.Vora, Adv. for Applicant.
Mr.S.R.Shinde, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 10th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.4 of 1999 of L.T. Marg Police Station. The said case pertains to Case No.262/PW/2005 pending before the learned Additional CMM, 47th Court, Esplanade, Mumbai. The said case is under Sections 498-A, 384 of IPC.

3. The applicant had already been granted bail. However, as the applicant is resident of

Ahmedabad, he did not remain present. Hence, NBW came to be issued and the applicant came to be arrested. The applicant is now seeking bail.

4. In the said case the trial is going on since 2005. The learned APP states that pursuant to order dated 28.3.2007 the trial would be disposed of within one month from that date.

5. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant on certain conditions.

6. The applicant Rakesh Hiralal Shah to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.40,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The sureties shall be local sureties. The applicant shall report to L.T.Marg Police Station every alternate day between 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. upto 20th May, 2007 and thereafter once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

7. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)